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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pavel Hradil  
Serial No.: 10/680,966  
Filed: October 8, 2003  
For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
R- AND S- ISOMERS OF (R)-5-2-  
((2-(2-ETHOXYPHENOXY)  
ETHYL) AMINO) PROPYL)-2-  
METHOXYBENZENESULFONAMIDE  
Group Art Unit: 1744  
Examiner: N/A

In reply to: Office Communication dated September 28, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.